IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE)
As volunteers we are trained to do the most common types of tax returns only. Below is a list of some items that would prevent us from doing your tax return.

If you own rental property. (We can do land only rental and royalties)

If you rent out a room in your house or garage.

Any item that requires Depreciation or amortization (such as you want to use actual expenses for your car on a schedule c).

If you have a business or sole proprietorship where you have a net loss. (Sch C)

Any Corporate tax return (trust, S or C corp, non profit)

If you have investment income reported on a K-1 that is something other than interest, dividends, or capital gains.

If you are married, but cannot, or choose not to, file jointly with your spouse. We cannot do Married Filing Separately, or Head of Household if you are married.

Active duty Military income (check with other sites, some are able too.)

We cannot do your return if you did not live in California all year. (There is an exception for visitors to CA who live in a state without income tax).

Cancellation of debt (1099-C), for anything other than credit card debt.

Hobby income (not done for profit.)

If you sold your personal home that has at some time in the past been a rental.

This is not a complete list of returns we cannot prepare.
Your tax preparer will check the information you bring in before we start your return to make sure we are trained in everything required to complete it.

Thank you for your understanding.